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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsuyoshi IKEDA, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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## **AMENDMENT**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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